



## THE REPUBLICANS.

A FULL CITY TICKET MADE UP YESTERDAY.

Hon. H. T. Hazard for Mayor—Tied Chosen for City Clerk and President Republicans Incumbents Re-nominated by Acclamation—A Strong Ticket.

The convention that assembled on the floor of Turnverein Hall yesterday to place in nomination a city ticket was certainly a credit to the Republican party. It contained such war horses as Judge Carpenter, Gen. Rollins and other first-class members of the party, and the average for character and standing in the county. The interest taken in the proceedings by the general public was evinced by a crowded gallery and lobby. The precaution had been observed of stretching a rope across the hall to define the floor of the convention, and this served a good purpose.

At exactly 10 a.m. Capt. E. P. Johnson, chairman of the City Central Committee, called the convention to order, and M. R. Higgins, secretary of the same committee, read the call.

The delegates having taken seats by wards, nominations for

TEMPORARY OFFICERS

were declared in order.

Judge Varie nominated for temporary chairman Dr. Walter Lindley. Judge Carpenter nominated Gen. Rollins. The vote was taken by wards, and scored 68 for Lindley to 64 for Rollins. Dr. Lindley was declared unanimously elected, and was escorted to the chair. On assuming the gavel, Dr. Lindley said:

## THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

"I appreciate profoundly the great honor you have conferred upon me. The heart of every member of this convention is doubtless filled with love and loyalty for the principles of the great Republican party. Each one of us feels the every fiber of his being thrill with joy and pride when the history of his party is referred to; from the early days, when it placed in the Presidential chair that purest, grandest figure in American history, George Washington, by whose hands the shackles were striken from a million slaves, down to recent times, when it crushed the hydra-headed monster of English free trade, and elected as the Chief Executive of these

United States that typical American soldier-citizen, Benjamin Harrison. [Applause.] I repeat, we are in the right, and the public will support us, believe to be true Republicans is to be right, yet there are questions which strike a chord that is above all party lines; there are questions, burning, that affect the very life and happiness of our families; questions which cross the threshold of the poorest laborer and the wealthiest banker. Shall our children be educated in great herds, crowding into the public schools, and leaving no room for private schools? Shall the sewage of this city of 100,000 souls lie in our back yards and in our streets, the mephitic gases emanating therefrom bearing scarlet fever and diphtheria into our households and leaving misery, woe and grief? Shall the money you taxpayers pay into the treasury for streets, police and fire departments be used for the benefit of hoodlums and political tricksters? Shall the ghouls, vampires and humanized wolves who are haunting this convention, and who to a great extent controlled the late Democratic convention, be allowed to handle and direct the expenditure of the thousands of dollars that are paid annually into the city treasury?"

"These are the questions we have to grapple today; not mere party questions, but business questions. We are all stockholders in the great corporation of the city of Los Angeles, and we are here as business men to select business men to manage the affairs of this city.

"I value highly political merit and the necessity of political rewards and punishment, but in the history of the history of Los Angeles we should hold an account to all other requirements that our candidates be honorable and capable. Happily, today that which is to the interest of the city of Los Angeles is also to the interest of the Republican party, and I prophesy that you will nominate a ticket composed of such unexceptionable men that when the evening of next Tuesday comes we will know that it has been entirely victorious."

## THE REST OF THE ORGANIZATION.

M. R. Higgins was unanimously elected temporary secretary, and Prof. U. S. G. Gilchrist, assistant.

W. A. Fortune, A. Brown, Louis Pepper, J. C. Clegg, and J. W. Martin were appointed sergeants-at-arms.

The usual motions for the appointment of committees on credentials, permanent organization and order of business and platform and resolutions were made and carried, each committee to consist of nine delegates, one from each ward.

On motion of Mr. Finlayson, all resolutions submitted to the convention were referred to the appropriate committees without debate.

A recess of ten minutes was then taken to allow the chairman to make up his committee.

After the convention had again been called to order the following COMMITTEES were announced:

Permanent Organization—C. N. Earl, Gen. Rollins, Maj. W. C. Furrey, W. S. Moore, F. G. McCovey, Alexander Crawford, L. J. Lewellyn, H. S. Morrison, H. T. Lee, R. B. Carpenter, F. J. Stack, J. M. Arnaz.

Resolutions—D. Gilbert Dexter, Judge R. B. Carpenter, Dr. Walter Lindley, M. T. Allen, W. P. McGehee, H. H. H. D. Barrows, H. J. Northam, R. H. F. Varie.

Credentials—Robert McGarvin, D. W. Field, L. A. Bred, J. M. Carter, K. H. Hewitt, C. E. Wallin, F. N. Pauly, Rudolph Miller, S. M. Perry.

The convention then, at 11:30 a.m., took an adjournment for dinner until 1 p.m.

## Afternoon session.

Chairman Lindley called the convention to order at five minutes past 1 o'clock.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was read and adopted as follows:

## THE DELEGATES.

First Ward—Fifteen delegates: D. Gilbert Dexter, J. R. Conlee, W. W. Stockwell, F. G. Finlayson, J. N. Tibbits, John Horner, A. E. Melville, Martin Wetzel, L. Brown, E. P. Carmichael, B. H. Ihms, George W. Woodward, Robert McGarvin, C. G. Fox, C. N. Earl.

Second Ward, Precinct A—Thirteen delegates: John Morton, L. J. Graham, D. W. Field, John W. Green, W. E. Rogers, C. A. Stillson, J. W. Francis, E. H. Hutchinson, J. H. Davis, C. C. Bonnell, H. M. Russell, G. R. Scott, J. S. Adams.

Precinct B—Thirteen delegates: Gen. H. G. Rollins, Judge R. B. Carpenter, E. V. Naud, T. S. Bevins, A. N. Norton, F. Latorio, A. Smith, E. J. Niles, D. F. Donegan, J. R. Stewart, P. F. Follis, A. S. Hecht, F. P. Clemente.

Third Ward—Twenty-three delegates:

F. A. Stanton, Robert S. Platt, George R. Shatto, J. E. Hoy, Dr. Walter Lindley, George M. Linton, Hobart W. Moore, George M. Parsons, A. B. Conrad, W. M. Burnham, Robert Owens, C. W. Gates, Frank Roder, E. A. Forrester, Dr. W. G. Cochran, H. T. Newell, W. C. Furrey, J. M. Witmer, L. N. Bred, Arthur Bray, U. S. G. Gilchrist, John Bloeser, J. H. Book.

Fourth Ward—Fifteen delegates: E. P. Finlayson, J. H. Hiller, H. W. Haverstick, W. E. Dunn (proxy to G. R. Scott), Thomas Mitchell (proxy to M. H. F. Varie), William Wright, M. R. Higgins, L. O. Johnson, J. A. Farquhar, M. F. Allen, W. S. Moore, H. Z. Osborne (proxy to E. P. Johnson), J. A. Kelly, John O'Hara, A. J. Copp.

Fifth Ward—Five delegates: J. M. Carter, H. Hiller, H. T. Lee, S. W. Lutwak, F. D. Landrum, O. E. Walker.

Sixth Ward—Six delegates: W. P. McGehee, F. D. Landrum, O. E. Walker, Frank McCoy, M. D. Landrum, Joe Watkins.

Seventh Ward—Nine delegates: E. N. Pauly, T. J. Weldon (proxy to F. N. Pauly), Thomas Gilbert, John McMillon, O. W. Baldwin, C. A. Vanderkühn, Brainard Smith, H. D. Barrows, Thomas A. Stombs, D. Ullman, C. S. Dodge, L. Sepulveda, L. B. Williams, J. W. Walker, R. C. O. Benjamin, J. P. Wadsworth, F. A. Hamilton.

Eighth Ward—Nineteen delegates: James Merrell, Joseph Manning, George E. Flint, Dr. McGowan, M. Brady, C.

Richardson, R. Miller, James V. Harrison, Jr., H. J. Northam, H. S. Clement, Dean Champion, B. Levy, W. H. Cline, J. C. Murray, L. J. Lewellyn, Samuel Gowen, H. P. Hunt, F. J. Stack, J. M. Arnaz.

Ninth Ward—Seven delegates: R. H. F. Varie, S. C. Hubbell, L. D. Rogers, S. M. Perry, Al Workman, F. A. Yorba, N. L. Morris.

We recommend the adoption of the following:

"Resolved, that in the absence of a delegate who has not given a proxy, the delegates of the ward present shall be authorized to appoint one of their delegates to act as his proxy." Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business was read, making the temporary officers the permanent officers of the convention, and the following was recommended as the order of business:

First Report of Committee on Credentials.

Second—Collection of 50 cents from each delegate.

Third—Nominations of Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney, City Treasurer, City Assessor, City Tax and License Collector, City Auditor, City Engineer, Street Superintendent, Police Judges.

Each ward shall select two members of the City Central Committee, one member of the City Council and one member of the Board of Education, and report the same to the convention.

Every candidate must appear before the convention and pay the sum of \$5. All moneys in excess of the expenses of the convention shall be turned over to the chairman of the City Central Committee for campaign purposes.

All speeches shall be limited to three minutes each.

All resolutions must be referred without debate to the Committee on Platform and Resolutions.

A majority of the votes cast shall be requisite to elect in all cases.

The vote shall in all cases be taken in delegation and announced by the chairman of each ward, except in the selection of Police Judges, which shall be by ballot in convention, and no delegate shall cast more than one vote for any one candidate for Auditor.

Judge Carpenter moved to strike out the clause limiting the time for speech-making to three minutes. He said he did not believe in railroading things through. The convention wanted time to deliberate, and to get the candidates properly before it.

Judge Carpenter's motion was carried by a rising vote.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

The report of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions was then read by Judge Carpenter, chairman of the committee, as follows:

"Resolved, that the Republican party is not under the necessity of asserting its adherence to the laws of the land—national, State or municipal. The Union preserved by its statesmanship and patriotism since the war under its guidance, and every line of its imperishable history proclaim its devotion to constitutional liberty, law and honest government.

"Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to a clean, able and vigorous administration of the local affairs of this city, and an efficient enforcement of existing laws.

"Resolved, that in the favor of additional municipal legislation for the purpose of inaugurating and completing a well-designed and judicious system of internal improvements that our city may take the position to which she is entitled by her location, wealth, intelligence and population.

"Resolved, that a scientific and thorough system of sewerage and drainage, with its ramifications in the Pacific Ocean, is of paramount importance; that the work should be commenced immediately and prosecuted vigorously.

"Resolved, that in the employment of labor upon the public works of the city the preference should be given to our own citizens.

"Resolved, that the common school facilities in regard to buildings and the number of teachers are inadequate to the needs of the city, and we favor the construction of additional schoolhouses and the employment of additional competent teachers and the prompt adoption of such other measures, whether permanent or temporary, as will put into immediate operation all the provisions of our beneficial school laws.

"Resolved, that a scientific and thorough system of surveying and drainage, with its ramifications in the Pacific Ocean, is of paramount importance; that the work should be commenced immediately and prosecuted vigorously.

"Resolved, that we require an honest, intelligent and faithful expenditure of the people's money.

"Resolved, that all public officers should be held to strict accountability for their official conduct."

The next thing on the programme was the collection of 50 cents each from the delegates. J. M. Meredith and W. S. Moore were appointed collectors by the Chair, and raked in the coin.

FOR MAYOR.

The Chair announced that the next business before the convention would be the nomination of Mayor.

George M. Holton said he wished to place before the convention a gentleman who has become a part of the history of Los Angeles. He then placed in nomination H. T. Hazard. Mr. Holton's announcement was received with loud applause.

Barnaby Levy moved that the nominations be closed. No action. Maj. Furrey moved that Mr. Hazard be nominated by acclamation.

Judge Carpenter moved that the nominations be closed. No action.

Mr. Holton then got the floor and said he wished the question was a debatable one.

"Voice from the gallery: 'Hazard—he's the only man who can win the fight!'"

Judge Carpenter continued: "That's all right, but we don't propose to be run by the gallery. I am here for the purpose of performing a duty, and I shall attempt to do it." He then proceeded to nominate Judge Carpenter.

Gen. Rollins then got the floor and said he wished to put another gentleman in the field. He paid a high tribute to Gen. Mansfield, the statesman and soldier, and said he was confident that he would be a proper man for the place, and an honor to the city.

H. D. Bowers and R. C. O. Benjamin seconded the nomination of Gen. Mansfield.

M. F. Allen seconded the nomination of Henry T. Hazard.

Mr. F. Walker of the Second Ward seconded the nomination of Gen. Mansfield.

Capt. Johnson seconded the nomination of Judge Fitzgerald.

Col. Moore seconded the nomination of Gen. Mansfield, and paid a high tribute to that gentleman.

THE CANDIDATES APPEAR.

Mr. Hazard was loudly called for. He mounted the stand, and after putting up his \$5 piece, made a neat speech.

Judge Fitzgerald and Gen. Mansfield paid their respects to the convention in a like manner.

The Chair then instructed the delegates to prepare their ballots for Mayor.

First Ballot.

Hazard.....55

Fitzgerald.....48

Mansfield.....32

Total vote.....135

Necessary for choice.....68

No choice.....68

Second Ballot.

Jones.....19

Campbell.....9

Morford.....10

F. Walker.....12

Bowen.....19

Frank Walker.....11

Moore.....5

Total vote.....135

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The lowest two men were dropped.

Third Ballot.

Jones.....19

Campbell.....9

Morford.....10

F. Walker.....11

Bowen.....5

Frank Walker.....12

Moore.....3

Total vote.....135

Necessary for choice.....68

No choice.....68

Second Ballot.

Stanton.....19

Crawford.....6

McGregor.....28

Singletary.....32

Cherry.....33

Swart.....11

Holmes.....10

Moore.....5

Total vote.....135

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Before the ballot was taken Dr. McGregor withdrew his name, and on motion the assessment was returned to that delegation.

## COUNCIL.

A HALF DAY SESSION HELD YESTERDAY.

And a Lonesome Session It Was—A Message from the Mayor—Failure to Galvanize Two Dead Ordinances—Burlingame's Bill Disallowed.

The Council held one-half of its regular meeting yesterday, the morning session only eventuating, and that was very lame.

President Kuhns presided, and there were present Councilmen McNally, Humphreys, Sinesbaugh, Shafer, Hanley, Wilson, Cohn, Ford, Bryant, Bosbyshell, Barrett, Threlkeld and Moriarity.

Major Bryson sent in a communication announcing that at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners the City Clerk had been authorized to notify the City Water Company to place a fire hydrant at the corner of Hayes and Mozart streets. Adopted.

Mr. Bosbyshell called the Council's attention to the obstruction at the corner of Sixth and Spring streets. Referred to the Street Superintendent.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable Council of Los Angeles—GENTLEMEN: You will remember that in my first message to your honorable body I strongly urged upon you the necessity of providing an outlet for the sewage of the city, and I did so with the best vantage. As the new charter is now in force, and the next Council does not convene for a month or more yet, I would suggest that you take immediate steps to begin the work of providing for the disposal of the city's sewage, by whatever permanent and good system you, in your wisdom, adjudge best for the needs of our city. There is a large number of men in this city, a number of idle laboring men in the city who could be readily employed on the work; it would be a matter of a comparatively short period to complete it and give the city relief. I therefore beg of you to give this matter your earnest and immediate attention.

Received and filed.

Mr. McNally moved a resolution to the effect that no person be allowed to vote at the approaching municipal election whose name did not appear upon the great register. The gentleman was informed that the matter was not for the Council to determine on, and he was allowed to withdraw on the motion.

The Auditor's balance sheet was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Street Superintendent notified the Council that he had been notified by Contractor Dunnigan, who was awarded the contract for the grading of First street, between Fort and Pearl streets, that he is ready to proceed with the work.

The following resolution was offered by Dr. Bryant:

Resolved, that the resolution instructing the Street Superintendent not to sign any contract for grading under the Vrooman Act unless the property is of sufficient valuation to cover the assessment, be and is hereby suspended in relation to the grading of First street from Fort street to Grand avenue. Adopted.

Mr. Cohn moved that \$100 be transferred from the cash fund to the First-street improvement fund. Carried.

Mr. Cohn moved that the Street Superintendent collect from W. C. Furay, Frick Bros. and all other contractors all pipe used and not yet paid for.

The Street Superintendent was authorized to sign the contract for the grading of First street immediately.

The report of the Zanja Committee was read and the several recommendations were adopted.

Mr. McNally moved that the Aurora foot bridge and roadway ordinance, which was defeated at the last meeting, again be taken up.

Mr. Cohn rose to a point of order, stating that while he was in favor of the ordinance, the ordinance had been defeated, and that the Southern Pacific Company was the only one who could again bring up the matter, and then only by introducing a new ordinance, so that the parties objecting to it could not object.

The report of the Board of Public Works, as published yesterday in *The Times*, was read and the various recommendations adopted.

Mr. Bosbyshell moved that the petition of John M. Davies for a street railway franchise, which was defeated at the last meeting, be taken up at 3 o'clock. The gentleman moved that we file the same at that of the Southern Pacific foot bridge matter.

The City Hall Committee asked further time, which was granted.

The Street Superintendent was instructed to paint the Ninth-street bridge at a cost not to exceed \$50.

The Finance Committee in its report recommended that the bill of E. C. Burlingame for paving of streets, amounting to \$10,000, be disallowed.

Mr. Burlingame, who was present, made a statement of the work since he had taken the contract. He claimed that the faults did not entirely lie with himself, and he was perfectly willing to give any citizen a bonus to take the work off his hands. The matter was on motion referred to the Finance Committee and Board of Public Works to ascertain where the fault could be placed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From property owners on Flower street, between Courthouse and Second streets, praying for the acceptance of said street, the work having been done according to the city's specifications.

From James J. Priggin, asking for relief on taxes. Petition states that a lot which he had worked hard to pay for was sold as delinquent; that he went to the man who purchased the same, and offered him \$3 more than he paid, but was refused.

From property owners on Nichols street, between Cottage Hill avenue and Arnold street, petitioning for establishing of grade.

Several petitions were filed, asking for relief of taxes.

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How Vernon Got Rid of Her Saloon Tent.

The Trombones of yesterday published a ridiculous story about the running out of a saloon man named J. A. La Barte from the Vernon district. According to the Trombones, thirty lawless citizens waited upon the saloon man with rifles in their hands and obliged him to go without ceremony. The citizens of Vernon, who are law-abiding as well as testifiers, feel greatly scandalized by the misrepresentation. A committee of two of them called at the *Times* office yesterday to explain the matter. They say that they had a meeting Saturday night to discuss the situation, when fifty citizens were present. They went in a body to La Barte and told him their objections to a saloon. He met them in a gentlemanly way, and told them that if they would buy his tent, stock and supplies, amounting to about \$50, he would willingly quit. This they agreed to, and the money was sub-scribed. Last evening the trade was to be consummated. Everything thus far has been done in a courteous and friendly manner.

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A Bovine Invasion.

Los Angeles is about to be invaded by a band of wild cattle from the n.c.b. Fred J. Englehardt received the following dispatch last night from Ventura: "Cattle are now on the way to Los Angeles. They passed through here at 1 o'clock today. They are very wild and difficult to handle. Starting at vehicles, pedestrian, etc., people running indoors with alarm. The cattle have never been off their mountain ranges before. Vaqueros in charge are Jose Urias, Gus Heria, William Canby, George Price, Alvaro Urias and Francisco Dominguez."

## "CITIZENS' REFORM."

A PIATO TICKET MADE UP LAST NIGHT.

Last night the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Reform movement met in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, on Second street, and, after a lengthy session, agreed upon a full ticket, selected from the candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition parties. Those present were: Judge R. M. Widney, chairman; C. F. Harper, Rev. W. B. Strader, Dr. J. P. Widney, Ulrich Knock, F. C. Anderson, N. N. Kilgore, C. H. Bradley, G. Wiley Weis, Rev. Dr. Pendleton, Rev. Dr. Williams, E. W. Spencer, Will Hommell, C. P. Dorland, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Huff, William F. Bosbyshell.

These gentlemen discussed the qualifications of the various candidates, and the following ticket is the result of their deliberations: Mayor: J. R. Toberman; City Clerk: Freeman G. Teed (R.); Auditor: G. T. Hanley (P.); Treasurer: J. R. McManis (D.); Tax Collector: L. C. Curtis (D.); Street Superintendent: William E. Morford (R.); Board of Education: First Ward, H. J. Potts (P.); Third Ward, H. B. Van Duzen (R.); Second Ward, J. N. Frew (R.); Third Ward, H. Jay Hanchette (D.); Fourth Ward, R. C. Flournoy (D.); Fifth Ward, D. Neuhard (D.); Sixth Ward, A. G. Damman (P.); Eighth Ward, J. J. Gospers (R.); Ninth Ward, W. Buddy (D.).

Mr. Toberman accepted the nomination and came the meeting, making a speech in which he stated his platform to be the new city charter. Tickets will be printed and committees are to be in each ward on election day.

## WITNESS-FIXING.

A Greek Named Morris Now in the Toils.

Another case of attempted witness-fixing came to light in Justice Savage's court yesterday afternoon, when A. K. Morris, a little Greek who keeps a fruit store at No. 10 North Main street, was brought in on a warrant charging him with attempting to tamper with a witness in a case before that court, and held in default of \$500 bail, the principal facts in which are as follows:

Some weeks ago the saloon of a man named Proch, at Wilmington, was burned under

circumstances that led to the belief that it was a case of incendiarism. To begin with the place was heavily insured beyond what it should have been, besides which there were other suspicious circumstances which Proch could not explain. The insurance companies refused to pay the loss, and employed Detective Lawson to work up the case. The officer put in some time on the case, and finally secured affidavits and other documents which justified an arrest, and both Proch and his keeper, Harris, the bartender, who is a material witness in the case, were taken into custody and locked up on a charge of arson. They were brought before Justice Savage, when the time for the preliminary examination was set for the 26th of the present month. Matters progressed very smoothly until a day or two ago, when it was learned that Morris, who is a personal friend of Proch, had a fruit stand at the corner of Spring and Second streets in the City of Los Angeles, for some time, and about the removal there was no such talk. Since that time he has been comparatively quiet, and nothing has been heard of him until the present time, when he showed up as a witness-bringer.

The detectives say that they have a straight case against Proch, and that there will no trouble about securing a conviction. Morris is also in a fine way of getting a long term for contempt of court.

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## W. MOORE YOUNG.

THE TESTIMONY OF THE PROSECUTION COMPLETED.

The Defendant Testifies as to What an Innocent Young Man He Is—Confronted by Letters That Have a Confusing Effect.

The Government concluded its testimony in the United States Court yesterday in the case of W. Moore Young, charged with making false returns to the Internal revenue department. Its last witness was J. J. White, who was introduced to testify as to the character of Eli B. Davis, the chief witness for the prosecution. The evidence was not admitted, the Court holding that no effort had been made to impeach the character of Davis as to truth and veracity.

Before proceeding with the defense, the attorneys for the defendant, after consultation, moved to exclude all evidence which had been introduced as to Young's knowledge of the concealed tank in the winery of the Fruitvale Wine and Fruit Company, on the ground that the tank was ordered and put in place by the defendant, Davis, Warner and Olsen before the time covered by the indictment, and the jury might argue from that circumstance that he knew brandy was being illicitly made and used.

The matter was argued, the jury being removed from the room for that purpose.

Judge Ross held that this was one of the most important facts in the testimony, and

denied the motion.

The defense introduced several prominent citizens of Fresno to testify to the good character of the defendant, all stating that he had borne a very good reputation in Fresno. Among these witnesses were J. M. Miller, L. A. Blasingame, O. J. Head and H. Eggers.

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Mr. Grady was also questioned as to the most prominent facts in the testimony.

The defense introduced several prominent citizens of Fresno to testify to the good character of the defendant, all stating that he had borne a very good reputation in Fresno. Among these witnesses were J. M. Miller, L. A. Blasingame, O. J. Head and H. Eggers.

Mr. Grady accepted the nomination and came the meeting, making a speech in which he stated his platform to be the new city charter.

He was put in some time on the case, and finally secured affidavits and other documents which justified an arrest, and both Proch and his keeper, Harris, the bartender, who is a material witness in the case, were taken into custody and locked up on a charge of arson. They were brought before Justice Savage, when the time for the preliminary examination was set for the 26th of the present month. Matters progressed very smoothly until a day or two ago, when it was learned that Morris, who is a personal friend of Proch, had a fruit stand at the corner of Spring and Second streets in the City of Los Angeles, for some time, and about the removal there was no such talk. Since that time he has been comparatively quiet, and nothing has been heard of him until the present time, when he showed up as a witness-bringer.

The detectives say that they have a straight case against Proch, and that there will no trouble about securing a conviction. Morris is also in a fine way of getting a long term for contempt of court.

Upon cross-examination of Mr. Young, District Attorney Davis introduced a large batch of letters from various firms to whom wine was shipped, many of them being from Messrs. Mathews & Jacoby, of San Francisco. The letters, which contained a voluminous correspondence about the character of the wines shipped, and suggestions as to the best method of making them of the requisite strength by fortification, were offered to show that the defendant could not help knowing that brandy was used in the fortifying of the wines, and the manner in which he obtained knowledge of what was transpiring. The defense objected vigorously to the introduction of the letters, but the Court overruled the objections, holding that the testimony tended toward contradicting the witness that he had no knowledge that brandy was used in the wine. The cross-examination of the defendant was not concluded when court adjourned, to meet at 10 o'clock this morning.

TOO WELL DRESSED.

Last night between 11 and 12 o'clock, Officer Crowley caught an old "roundie" wandering about on Alameda street with a fine suit of custom-made clothes and an extra pair of pantaloons hanging over his arm, which he was trying to put on the clothing, when he was set upon by the "roundie," who was up and he could not explain how they came into his possession. Crowley took him in charge and brought him to the station, where he was locked up on suspicion. The clothes are of a brown check pattern, with Polaski's trade mark, and have not been worn a great deal. They are at the station awaiting identification by the owner.

GRASS GRITTING.

The buncos people are considerably worked up over the crusade that is being made against them in the public press, and several of the floating "salient" have skipped out for past

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**THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.**

Republican Nominations.

[Election, Thursday, February 21, 1889.]

For Mayor.....HENRY T. HAZARD  
For City Clerk.....FRANKLIN G. TRED  
For City Attorney.....CHARLES McFARLAND  
For City Treasurer.....M. O. JOHNSON  
For City Assessor.....JOHN H. THOMAS  
For City Tax Collector.....LEWIS J. THOMAS  
For City Auditor.....FRANK LOPEZ  
For City Surveyor.....FRED EATON  
For Sup't of Streets.....WM. K. MC GOWENS  
For Police Judge.....D. L. STANTON

For Councilmen:

Wards. I.....H. V. VAN DUSEN  
II.....J. M. COOPER  
III.....W. H. BUNNELL  
IV.....J. FRANKENFELD  
V.....A. C. SHAFFER  
VI.....J. H. HANCOCK  
VII.....JAMES C. BROWN  
VIII.....THEO. SUMMERLAND  
IX.....H. WIRSCHING

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**POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.**

Alfred P. Edgerton, late Civil Service Commissioner, writes an open letter to President Cleveland....The explosion of a boiler in a hotel at Hartford, Ct., causes great loss of life....Gov. Waterman addresses an angry letter to Secretary Fairchild in regard to Capt. Mullan's case....Proceedings in Congress....Bayard not desirous that Klein should testify about Samoa affairs before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations....Important decision by the Secretary of the Interior....A witness with a bad record in contempt before one of the Senate committees....A cyclone in Babb county, Ala....The assassins of John M. Clayton of Arkansas said to be known....Fixed charges of the Atchison road for the present year....Cleveland writes a sensational letter to the National Tariff Reform Association....White Caps escape conviction at Indianapolis....Latest Cabinet rumors from Indianapolis....Dominion lawmakers to be invited to visit the United States....The West Virginia Senatorial contest....Stanley again reported dead....Meine unable to form a new French Cabinet....Another defense of Bayard by his Baltimore organ....Proceedings in the California Legislature....Singular story of suicide or murder at Portland, Or....A baseball player held for trial at Stockton.

THEIR is a novel bill before the New York Legislature providing for the establishment of four dairy schools for the purpose of giving free instruction to young men and women in the management of the dairy. The bill appropriates \$30,000. It would be a good idea if horticulture and forestry would be taught in the California schools.

THE State Board of Trade proposes to try and settle the question of horticultural help this fall, by securing information, through its subordinate boards, in 80 counties, regarding not only the probable demand of each section or county for fruit harvest hands, but also the number of men or girls which the locality will probably be able to support at the proper season.

IT seems that members of the workingmen's order are not entirely free from the suspicion of bribery. In fact, the workingmen charge that their master workmen have become rapidly rich, one after another, without any visible means of enriching themselves. The remedy suggested for this state of affairs is simple and drastic. It is proposed to cut off the ears of the erring officials.

THE Executive Committee of the Citizens' Reform Movement at a meeting last night made up a municipal ticket to be presented to its constituency. It is a politico-moral mosaic, the central figure of which is Major J. R. Toberman, the Prohibition candidate for Mayor, supported by other candidates taken in equal numbers from the Republican and Democratic tickets and a sprinkling from the Prohibition list. The promoters of this movement are now before the public on their own chosen ground, and they can accomplish one result at least: they can demonstrate their strength, or weakness.

FOR some time past the larger cities of the East have been vying with each other to which could erect the highest buildings. Chicago has gone especially far in this direction, one of the show buildings of that city being the Owings' block, fourteen stories high, and covering only a space 50 by 50 feet. It was approaching completion when it fell in with a crash, on Saturday. Fortunately, at the time of the disaster, there were only a few workmen on a lower floor, and they managed to escape. Had the building been completed and fully occupied, at the time of the collapse, the loss of life would have been dreadful to contemplate. This accident may cause a more careful inspection of the work.

IT would be interesting to know whether the proposed road, above referred to, has any connection with the project for which Los Angeles recently

## The Republican Convention and Its Work.

The Republican City Convention which met yesterday organized promptly and went about its work, which it finished without unnecessary delay and in a fairly orderly manner.

The attendance of delegates and spectators was large, and the interest in the proceedings was very great, indicating that the people have been looking to the Republican party for action that will result in gaining control of the city government for the next two years. The eyes of Los Angeles are upon the party.

The platform adopted is clear-cut, strong and sound.

The result of the contest for the Mayoralty nomination was inevitable. When it became apparent that it would be a triangular contest, with Mansfield, Fitzgerald and Hazard in the lists, the outcome could easily be divined in advance. The first two drew their strength mainly from the same classes of citizens, and thus divided that strength, which, combined, could easily have decided the nomination. It was therefore fortunate for Hazard, and unfortunate for his two opponents, that the contest took the shape it did.

The nominee is a Republican who is too well known to need any biography at our hands. There are enough Republican votes in the city to elect him Mayor, and, if brought out and cast for him, the result is certain. But an element of doubt will be projected into the contest, in the person of the third party nominee, if Maj. Toberman (a Republican himself) concludes to stand as the Citizens' nominee. He will draw from the Republicans, and from all parties and classes. Hence the imperative need of Republican consolidation, earnestness and energy in the canvass.

The balance of the ticket is a good one, with few exceptions, and is in places decidedly strong.

Several of the present incumbents, viz.: McFarland, City Attorney; Johnson, City Treasurer; Fischer, City Assessor, and Thompson, City Tax Collector, were renominated by acclamation. Teed, for City Clerk, and Eaton, for City Surveyor, former incumbents, were nominated. The other nominations made will be found in the regular report.

For the Councilmen, the nine nominations made will average fairly alongside the average selections, by any party, for that office. Two of the nominees only—Frankenfeld and Shaffer—had had legislative experience in municipal affairs in this city, and one, Capt. Bonsali, has had experience elsewhere. They are all good timber.

The campaign will be short—only three days, including election day—and it will, presumably, be "sharp and decisive." The Republicans must bend themselves to the task if they would succeed.

No Bodders Need Apply.

In all campaigns where the strength of the candidates is comparatively close, the election of a man will depend largely on the votes of those independent citizens who do not permit partisan feeling to blind them to the character of the men they vote for. It is the action of such voters as these that explains why so frequently, on a party ticket, "the one shall be taken and the other left." Hence, it is the interest of all aspirants for position, who are on the anxious seat, to court, as far as they conscientiously can, the favor of these independent, thinking voters.

There is one feature about a candidate which will quickly estrange the good will of such citizens. This is any disposition which the candidate may show to allow himself to be blinded by vampires who make a living by persuading political aspirants that they possess great influence with the voters. As we have previously stated, the payment of boodle, either to newspapers or individuals, will be taken as prima facie evidence that the candidate has something more in view than the legitimate emoluments and honors of the office. We do not, of course, refer to the ordinary and necessary expenses of a campaign. On this subject we cannot do better than quote from a recent editorial in the Boston Journal, which very faithfully expresses our views:

You may as well attempt to run a mill as to stand a steamship, to conduct a political campaign with the money for it is not the legitimate expenses of an election to which objections are raised, but to the corruption fund furnished by ambitious aspirants that is lowering the tone of public service, and debasing high and honorable positions to the level of so much merchandise, of so much money. It is an honorable aspiration for a man to desire a public office, and there are many ways in which a man qualified to fill a position can legitimately acquire it. We can pardon a man who even pushes for advancement in public life by methods which a more modest citizen would scarcely resort to, provided he means to be honest. We can even sympathize with stay-at-homes who neglect their primaries and then wonder that their fellow-citizens do not call them to offices of trust. But, while regretting that such men do not come to the front, we see that they are not entirely to blame, for the way political affairs are managed, no man can hope to be successful in his fellow-citizens, who is gifted in a thousand ways, unless he is ready to stand and deliver up the demand of these political highwaysmen, some of whom are recognized as official leaders, but the vast majority have no claim to recognition.

The Salt Lake Railroad.

A Salt Lake paper announces that the committee appointed in that city to secure a subscription of \$185,000 toward building a railroad to Los Angeles had failed to secure promises of more than \$100,000, and had given up the job:

If the people of Southern California are more venturesome than we, it might have been wiser to have waited until we could see the size of their subscription. It might have infused some spirit into this end of the operations. There is still nothing to be said against the Los Angeles Railway as a money maker. Some day it will be built, and the present is favorable to its construction. The Utah and Northern line, some years ago, making Idaho what it is and affording a new and lucrative field in the north for a transcontinental railroad.

Saturday Jay W. Adams of the Chicago and Alton road returned from San Francisco, where he has been on a business trip.

The Utah and Northern did, indeed, make a great impression on the people of the West. It is very much the same today as it was when a few venturesome spirits made the Los Angeles Railway a money maker. Some day it will be built, and the present is favorable to its construction.

It would be interesting to know whether the proposed road, above referred to, has any connection with the project for which Los Angeles recently

granted land and a franchise, and in connection with the inside facts about which considerable mystery reigns.

The extent to which Buckley's rule has extended in San Francisco may be judged by the following extract from Magee's Real Estate Circular of that city. Let our citizens see that Los Angeles does not fall into the same rut:

The city of New York, cursed as it always has been by corruption, repeating and basism, was never, even in the days of Tweed and Fisk, under the control of jobbers to half the extent that San Francisco now is under the rule of "Chris" Buckley. The fellow now rules the city completely, and has a complete voice in all legislation. Every man in the city is more disgraced and insulted by Buckley's rule than if that worthy had walked up to each of them and spat in his face in open day. This is the way, too, that each voter here should feel at being ruled over and officially owned by such a man. And until such a feeling be commixed in the minds of the people generally here, Buckley's rule will not be overthrown.

Mr. WILLIAM P. CALHOUN of Abbeville, S. C., has a novel method of solving the negro question. He blandly suggests that Congress appropriate a billion dollars for the removal of the negroes from this country. Mr. William P. Calhoun is evidently an unscrupulous Bourbon of a more than usually hopeless kind.

THE Chicago Globe asserts that less than 30 per cent. of the population of that city is foreign. Further, that the bulk of the foreign population is industrious and law-abiding, the Anarchists and their congeners being only an insignificant portion.

The letter from Judge Edgerton to President Cleveland, which will be found in our telegraph columns, furnishes some very interesting reading.

FOR the second time this session municipal woman suffrage has been defeated in the Dakota Legislature.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

AT THE GRAND.—The tragedian, Fredrick Warde, opened his engagement last night in his new play, *The Mountebank*. Neither the play nor the players were accorded so good a house in point of numbers as they deserved, though the audience was very appreciative, and called Mr. Warde before the curtain two and three times in succession at the close of the third and fourth acts. The play is one of deep feeling, sharp contrasts and strong situations. A traveling mountebank, who possesses an impious mind, is married to a woman who is a sinner, but lives happily, love professedly, and has no charge against her. When it is discovered that this sinner is the daughter of a duke, the child is taken away to be brought up in the aristocratic family, but if pines away and is likely to die, and the mother goes to it. The mountebank, who has been deserted, is almost wild, and goes about hunting his child. 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## WATERMAN'S IRE.

The Governor Writes a Mad Letter,

Charging Secretary Fairchild with Being a Conspirator.

An Unfavorable Report on Dividing Los Angeles County.

The Assembly Rejects the Bill to Repeal Taxation on Mortgages—Bribery Wants the Legislative Session Extended to 100 Days—State Capital Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Gov. Waterman tonight wrote and mailed a lengthy communication to Secretary Fairchild relative to the claims of Capt. Mullan as State agent for California. In it the Governor says forth that on February 19, 1888, he re-roofed Mullan's appointment and notified the Treasury Department of the fact, but that Third Auditor Williams, replying to the notification, had confirmed Mullan's title. The Governor states that he immediately sent a letter to Secretary Fairchild protesting against this course, but received no answer.

He says: "It was apparent then, as it is evident now, that yourself and Capt. Mullan had conspired together against the interests of the best interests of the State, and for the purpose of defeating, if possible, my authority in all these matters, to the end that Mullan might obtain possession of any drafts representing moneys appropriated by Congress for the benefit of this State and made payable to me as Governor."

The Governor states that he learned that his letter was referred to Second Comptroller Butler, who prepared an elaborate review of the case, deciding in Mullan's favor, in which not content with presuming to advise the Governor of his duties, he takes ground on the false assumption that Mullan was appointed by Gov. Perkins and Gov. Williams, and the incorporation of Mullan as State Agent by Gov. Waterman says, was never ratified by the Legislature, and no record of his alleged appointment by Gov. Stoneham appears in the archives.

STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

The Governor has approved Senate Bill No. 6, relating to the indebtedness of municipal corporations.

This afternoon Gov. Waterman re-appointed E. J. Depue as State Prison Director, withdrawing the name of Cornelius O'Connor.

The Senate Committee on County Boundary tonight considered the bill providing for a division of Los Angeles county, and decided to report it unfavorably.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

## Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] The following bills were read a third time and finally passed: Senate bill to establish a State reform school and provide for the maintenance of the same; Senate bill to amend the act to provide for the government and management of the California Home for feeble-minded children; Senate bill to regulate the State, rental and distribution of water supplied to cities and to the inhabitants thereof; Senate bill for the appointment of a commission to make arrangements for the reception of the National Grange Patrons of Humboldt and appropriating money to defray the expenses of the same; bill to amend the Political Code relating to the number and designation of civil executive officers of the State; Senate bill to repeal sections 349 to 3496 inclusive of the Political Code; Senate bill to amend the section of the Political Code relating to the place where the State and Federal bills to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, and providing for additional powers to Judges of Probate; Assembly bill to amend the Civil Code in relation to the valuation of policies of life insurance; Senate bill providing money for the erection of a building at the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind.

## Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—The Senate constitutional amendment changing the session of the Legislature to 90 days was taken up by the Assembly.

Mr. Brierly offered a substitute that the session be extended to 100 days, and that the legislature meet annually, and during the interim members investigate State institutions.

The matter was made the special order for Wednesday.

The Committee on Education reported against the bill pensioning teachers.

The Senate bill abolishing taxes on mortgages was lost by a vote of 16 to 31.

Bill of reconsideration was given by Mr. Bowen.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill appropriating \$100 to pay the expenses of the Railroad Commissioners to attend the national interstate commerce meeting.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Reynolds: An act to require persons who own or operate railroads to be propelled by cables or other machinery running under ground and propelled by engines, to file statements of annual profits, and providing for the payment and collection of licenses for conducting such business. Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Yerkes: An act amending the section of the Political Code relating to the assessment of property for the purpose of taxation; also amending the section of the Political Code relating to the manner of conducting sales of real property for delinquent taxes.

By Mr. Howe: Repealing the act creating a State Board of Forestry.

By Mr. Murray of Humboldt: An act to provide proper car-guards on street railroads.

By Mr. Shahan: Making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for furnishing buildings of the California Home for the Chronic Insane at Agnews.

By Mr. Salmon: An act releasing to Jesse H. Hart and his legal representatives and assigns certain lands in San Francisco, and authorizing the Governor to make conveyances therefor.

By Mr. Black: An act to establish a State Normal School in San Francisco.

By Mr. Rundell: An act to appropriate money for the purchase of certain roads within the state.

The Senator from Iowa has introduced a bill to establish the Yosemita grants.

On the annual report of the Chicago and Alton Railroad for 1888, showing a revenue of \$7,511,465, a decrease of \$4,490,118, is compared with 1887. The operating expenses were \$4,068,084, a decrease of \$204,330, and the net earnings, \$9,843,330, a decrease of \$837,502.

Chicago's Railway Talk.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road has reduced its passenger fare in Iowa to the extent of \$1.00 a month, and is preparing to still further reduce it. The reduction in down expenses in the same proportion that the Commissioners of Iowa have curtailed the revenues of the road in that State by enforcing the low schedule of rates. Other roads it is stated, will take the same step.

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Chicago's Wrecked Building.

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Strong Language Used by an Archbishop in Ireland.

Another Report That Stanley Is Dead—Bandits Carrying Off Girls in Serbian Villages—Berlin Commune on the Smoko White Book—Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Meline, recognizing the impossibility of forming a Cabinet on the basis of the concentration of several Republican groups, has abandoned the attempt. It is expected that President Carnot will appeal to Rouvier to form a Ministry.

The Tribunal of Commerce, before which an application was made to decide the Panama Canal Company's bankruptcy on the ground that it is a commercial company, thus upsetting the Panama Company's plea, based on a recent decision of the Tribunal of the Seine, that it is a civil concern, and that the Tribunal of Commerce had therefore no jurisdiction in the matter.

WORKS OF THE EMERALD ISLE.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Archbishop Walsh delivered an address to the pupils of the Catholic school today. In the course of his remarks he said that the Government ought to treat the Irish Catholics in a more liberal manner, and place their colleges on an equality with other colleges, but it appeared that the legislation on the subject could not be expected, unless the ditches were backed up by open violation and resistance to the law.

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LONDON, Feb. 18.—The people of Old Servia are greatly agitated over recent raids by brigands. The outlaws set fire to numerous villages and kidnapped all the girls in the village of Gradatz and took them away to the mountains. Other villages were looted and the girls and cattle stolen.

STANLEY REPORTED KILLED.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The correspondent of the *Petit Journal* at St. Salvador, Congo, says a courier arrived from the West Coast to state that the representative of the Congo, Henry M. Stanley, was killed in an engagement with the natives near Mangamba. The courier reported that he retraced the steps of the deceased and was forcibly expelled from the courtroom. The court abruptly adjourned.

THE SAMOAN WHITE BOOK.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The Cologne *Zeitung* says it thinks the "White Book" on Samoan affairs, recently issued by the Government, bears striking testimony to the Government and moderation of Prince Bismarck. It adds that the report of the German Consul at Apia proves that the action of the Americans was illegal and overbearing, and that the policy of Germany was bringing peace to Samoa.

MILLIONS FOR SHIPS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is reported that at the coming session of Parliament the Government will propose a defense loan of £100,000,000, the proceeds to be devoted to the construction of 20 men-of-war and 50 cruisers, and increasing the number of torpedo boats.

EDISON GETS JUDGMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A decision was handed down by the Appeal Court upholding the electric light patents of Edison and Swan against the Holland and Anglo-American Bush patents, thus reversing the decision of the lower court.

NOTES.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 18.—The King of Holland has had a relapse. His condition is critical.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The Emperor gave a protracted audience to Bismarck today.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Munich says that King Otto of Bavaria has been proved without doubt to be hopelessly insane.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Charlie Mitchell, the pugilist, was severely injured on Sunday by being thrown from a dog cart.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—John Bright has suffered another relapse.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Famine prevails in the interior of Russia. The distress is greatest in Gremberg, where many persons are dying of starvation. Crops have been bad in the afflicted districts for the past four years.

THE WEST VIRGINIA CONTEST.

CHARLESTON (W. Va.), Feb. 18.—In the balloting for United States Senator today, Kenesaw, 12 votes, and one second ballot received 29, and the result was 49. Gov. Wilson, 6, Somerville, 4, New Union, 1, and others scattering. A rumor is afoot tonight that the Union Labor delegates will vote for Goff for Senator, and then make President Carr of the Senate Governor, and stop all contest proceedings between Flemming and Goff.

WHITE CAPS ESCAPE CONVICTION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—After being out since Friday, the jury in the Monroe county White Cap case, announced today for a third time that they were unable to agree, and were discharged. Eight of the jurors were for acquittal and four for conviction.

THE VANDALIA VORGE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Vandala was received from Rear Admiral Eriksson, commanding of Mare Island Navy Yard, California, saying that the United States ship Vandala arrived at Honolulu February 2d, and was to sail for Samoa on the 7th.

AN ORDER FOR ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

An order from a New York florist was received by a Pomona orange grower the other day for some bunches bearing orange blossoms, to be packed in a box of wet cotton and then shipped to New York. The florist agreed to pay handsomely for the blossoms, but none can be had in this region. It is too early in the season for them. They were to be used in decoration at the marriage of a niece of the late William H. Pendleton to John W. Harper in the metropolis on the 21st inst.

FORCE OF HABIT.

An eastern man in Pomona, the other day, remarked that it would be a fine thing to plant eastern oysters in California, meaning, of course, in some of the bays. Force of habit caused a Pomona newspaper man to answer that the soil of Pomona was especially adapted to the oyster, and that a five-acre tract would produce enough for the support of a family, and add to the bank account a clear gain of \$7,000 a year.

CHICAGO'S WRECKED BUILDING.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road has reduced its passenger fare in Iowa to the extent of \$1.00 a month, and is preparing to still further reduce it. The reduction in down expenses in the same proportion that the Commissioners of Iowa have curtailed the revenues of the road in that State by enforcing the low schedule of rates. Other roads it is stated, will take the same step.

THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—At 5:07 a.m. the thermometer registered 30.24; at 5:37 p.m., 31.16. Barometer for recording period, 31.05. Maximum temperature, 33°; minimum temperature, 24°.

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## PASADENA NEWS.

## CHINESE IN THE ASCENDANCY AT THE EXHIBIT.

Board of Trade Meeting Tomorrow.—Frederick Warde at the Grand.—Interest Local Budget—Personal Mention.

PASADENA, Feb. 18.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Today is Chinese day at the Loan Exhibit, and the novelty of the arrangement brought forth large crowds both afternoon and evening. Many strange faces were noticed taking in the various exhibits and in listening to the excellent music rendered by the Hungarian orchestra. The programme carried out this afternoon was a very fine one, including an exhibition of Canton shawls by Seymour E. Locke. The Misses Edith Dexter and Therese Cloud, in Japanese costume, were much admired, and did the honors in passing around autograph letters from the Sultan of Morocco, presented to the association by Mr. James Craig of the Hermitage. At 4 o'clock in the Russian booth a tea was served, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour E. Locke. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Marshall Wotkyns, Miss Wotkyns, Miss Greenleaf, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Jewett and Mr. Campbell-Johnston. Before the conclusion of this afternoon's entertainment announcements were made by the Chair that the carnival would be brought to a close on Wednesday evening, and that the programme this evening consisted of a number of solos by a Chinese lady vocalist and varied selections by the Chinese Theater orchestra of Los Angeles. The attendance this evening was without doubt the largest yet gathered in the building. The complete programme as announced was carried out, and the weird music of the Celestials completely dumfounded every hearer. Even a City Councilman, who was present, could not catch on to the strange tones uttered.

Tomorrow will be celebrated as Russian day, and many new features will be introduced. Arturo Bandini and Capt. Chittenden will give on this occasion an exhibition of Indian dancing. In the evening a laughable comedy will be presented by local talent. The Pasadena Serenade Club are also expected to be in attendance. Wednesday will be Colonial day, and in the evening a grand entertainment will wind up the brilliant festivities.

Frederick Warde, in Virginia, appears at a matinee at the new Grand Opera-house tomorrow afternoon. The sale of seats has been very large, and the company will doubly appreciate the attendance and the interest manifested by our people in the dramatic art. Mr. Warde needs no introduction. His name is everywhere known, likewise his powers as a successful actor.

A double team, the property of a Mexican wood vendor, broke away at noon today from near the Painter Hotel, and came the whole two miles into the city at a breakneck speed. When near Kansas street the wagon collided with the sidewalk, bringing the animals to a dead halt. Nobody hurt.

Invitations are out for the firemen's ball, announced to take place in Williams' Hall on the evening of Washington's birthday.

The meeting of the Board of Trade tomorrow afternoon will be an important one. The committee on Tree planting will present a verbal report, showing the progress made. Enoch Knight, who represented the board at the meeting of the Southern California Board of Trade, is also expected to present a report of the result of that meeting. The matter of the reduction of the initiation fee will also receive some attention.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Hancock of Iowa, who came here for her health, passed away from this earth last evening, at the residence of Mr. Young, on Concord court. The remains have been embalmed for shipment to her home in the East.

Clarence O. Richards, a member of the Lodge of Odd Fellows' died on Catalina avenue on Saturday last. Funeral 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Highland-street car line has, for the public benefit, decided to run cars every ten minutes to and from the theater.

The Water Company received a large consignment of new pipe this morning.

State Grand Chancellor A. J. Buckles will visit Pasadena Lodge of Knights of Pythias on Tuesday evening.

## PERSONAL.

George P. Drew, a visitor hereabouts, left for his home at Sandwich, Mass., this evening.

H. L. Henderson and wife of Mason, Mich., are in the city, the guests of friends.

Miss Packwood, who has been stoping at the Carlton, left for her home in Massachusetts this afternoon.

John Stackhouse has gone East, to Kansas.

## Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach, of course. Why? Because it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the moon. If you must, sit down and think, wait until the stomach is思想 with breakfast. You can drink more and eat more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right—if you are troubled with heartburn, dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, biliousness, indigestion or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

## OCEAN PLACERS.

The steamships Queen of the Pacific, Santa Anna and City of Puebla are in town, popular and doing anything in the way of the country; and for comfort and convenience, are ahead of the transatlantic lines.

Eastern tourists should treat themselves to a good time in the city, using smooth and delighful A trip to San Luis Obispo and a ride over the Pacific Coast Railway, through the beautiful Avila Cañon, the Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo and to Los Olivos (the house of the olive), is most enjoyable.

The Avila and Pismo beaches are very fine, and the celebrated Avila Hot Sulphur Springs are close at hand.

The new and beautiful Hotel Ramona is one of the finest in the country, and the rates are very reasonable.

For further particulars inquire at steamship office No. 8 Commercial street, Los Angeles.

The new Southern Pacific Railroad depot is now finished and will be occupied in a few days. Wolfkill Orchard lots now offered for sale at a great bargain. Call early for a selection. Terms most liberal. Los Angeles Land Bureau, No. 20 West First street, or on the tract, corner of Fifth street and Wolfkill avenue.

Do not fail to attend the sale of magnificent furniture at the Pacific Furniture Company's store, 226, 228 and 230 South Main street. It is the biggest thing on record. Only one more week you will have this chance.

## No Blanks.

We give more for less and sell for less than any one else can do (cash down for goods). Reliable Business can buy us on installment. Come and see us 240 South Spring street.

Remember the mischievous "District School" taught.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castro.

Defense.—Frederick Warde. It is the general belief that a little can be done for relief in the extra and cerebral depression. I make a statement of my case through gratitude to the doctors, as well as for the benefit of any who are troubled as I was. I was for a long time afflicted with ringing in the ears which made life a burden, and my hearing was failing so rapidly that I feared very much that I would soon become entirely deaf. The roaring, ringing and whistling were sometimes so great that I would be unable to sleep at night.

Several friends recommended me to consult Drs. Davis & Blakeslee, 45 North Spring street, saying they would not undertake my case unless certain they could effect a cure. After they had examined me and promised a favorable result from their treatment my painful noise was无声.

I am now relieved from the first treatment that I fail to find. I would be cured in two weeks' time, thanks to the Doctor and a merciful Providence. The noises were gone, and the hearing was entirely restored. The above will be verified by calling upon me at 235 North First street. George M. Craig.

The above is but one of the many testimonials Drs. Davis & Blakeslee have on file at their offices, 45 North Spring street. Hereafter a new one will be published every week, and we will endeavor to convince the most skeptical that many so-called incurable diseases can be cured. They tell not what they can do, but what they have done and if any one doubts their ability they invite an investigation, as every one whose name is used can be interviewed.

## Faster, Computer &amp; Specializer.

The last excursion to the Hotel del Coronado was a perfect success in every respect. Our many friends from east of the Rockies would make a great mistake were they to go back without participating in one of these delightful Southern California excursions. The novel ride along the borders of that grand immensity, the Pacific Ocean terminating only by the arrival at the "Hotel del Coronado," without doubt the most complete and magnificent structure of its kind of a continent. Its stupendous proportions, the variety of its features, the excursions taken on every story and in every part of that vast building to protect its guests from harm and insure their perfect comfort, are attained only by unremitting vigilance on the part of its energetic and gentlemanly officials whose only aim is the comfort, safety and diversion of all guests who may favor this unexceptional resort with their patronage. Remember Saturday, February 23d, at 10 a.m., our next excursion leaves Los Angeles.

## New Southern Pacific Dept.

It is located on the Wolfkill Orchard tract, at the foot of 5th street, and is now ready for occupancy. Tracks are all laid, connections made, and trains will be steaming into the depot in a few days. The flood of traffic to and from that location daily, will make it the business center of Los Angeles. Rare business corners and residence lots at low prices; small cash payements; balance on long time. Los Angeles Land Bureau, G. W. Fink, president. Office: No. 20 West First street; also on tract, corner Fifth street and Wolfkill avenue.

## NOTICE.

At 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1889, Dr. J. H. Johnson, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, in charge of medical and surgical dispensary. Chronic diseases a specialty. Special attention given to the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office hours 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 4 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. to 12 m. 2 to 4 p.m. Telephone 115. Dr. Dougherty's residence, Webster ave., University; may be reached by the public telephones.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Tonight will be the grand entertainment "District School" at Turner Hall.

This evening the young people of the Central Baptist Church will give a social and entertainment at the church, corner of Third and Hill streets.

J. M. Sindlinger of 105 West Fifth street received an elegant gold-headed cane yesterday from his employer in commemoration of his 50th birthday.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Alex. Wonderry, aged 13, and Alice Mabel, aged 18; Robert B. Hart, aged 26, and Nellie May, aged 20.

There were no telegrams to the Western Union Telegraph office for Mrs. Gov. Downey, Miss Lillie A. Smith, Louise Haughaworth, R. J. Ford, Col. J. H. Harvey.

C. Sharp, a painter, engaged at Baker Iron Works, was severely burned about the head and hands yesterday. The accident was caused by spontaneous combustion of a mixture of paint.

When the case of Eastman vs. Boyce was en route in Judge W. A. Dyke's court yesterday morning, a lawyer law day, neither the counsel for the plaintiff nor defendant were present, and the case was passed.

Tim Lyons, whose examination on the charge of perjury occupied two days of last week before Justice Savage, was yesterday morning held to answer the charge in the sum of \$2000, which bond he gave.

Considerable excitement was caused on Spring street yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock by a big young horse dashing down the street with his harness hanging to the tail. The animal was finally stopped below Fourth street without any damage being done, so far as could be learned.

Statesman James Hanley, who was not renominated for member of the Council from the First Ward by the Democratic Convention, was called out as an independent candidate by a meeting held in More's Hall last night. In a note written to the "comity" Mr. Hanley "exceps" it.

A man named F. E. Rigin was brought to the police station at 12 o'clock yesterday between 4 and 5 o'clock by Officer Hill and locked up on a charge of burglary. Rigin was caught on San Fernando street trying to sell a new bridle and saddle which he had concealed in a sack. The saddle has Moreno's stamp on it, together with his place of business on Aliso street. The property is at the police station awaiting identification.

An attempt has been made to create the impression that R. B. Young would be an independent candidate for Councilman in the Ninth Ward, in opposition to Mr. Wirsching, the regular Republican nominee. Yesterday Mr. Wirsching called on Mr. Young and was authorized by him to announce that he would not only not nominate him as an independent candidate, but would heartily support Mr. Wirsching in the race, and do all he could to elect him.

Officer Dixon found a young man who gave the name of Dan Casey trying to sell a pair of children's shoes on San Fernando street yesterday afternoon, and as he could not give a satisfactory account of himself, he took him in on a charge of petty larceny. Casey at first said he bought the shoes at San Fernando, but when his mother arrived, said it was his brother. Before he got through he convicted himself, as he told half a dozen stories about the case. The shoes are at the station, where they can be had by the owner.

## KIRBY'S CONFESSION.

Will Probably Secure the Pardon of an Innocent Man.

George Kirby, the convicted highwayman and leader of the gang captured by Deputy Sheriff Russell some weeks ago, when he was jailed, created quite a sensation in Judge Cheney's court yesterday morning by confessing that he and German had a couple of Chinamen on San Pedro street on the 26th of October last, for which crime a tough named Matt Sullivan was tried and convicted and is now serving a term in San Quentin. Kirby said that the Chinamen were riding along the street in a buggy when he and German held them up while Kirby was shooting while they separated and came to the city. The Chinamen reported the case to the police station, where they described one of the men as having a scar on his nose. This description fitted Matt Sullivan, who was arrested, and his trial before the Superior Court, the Chinaman swore positively that Sullivan was the man who had held them up. Kirby was then sent to San Quentin. In answer to questions, Kirby said that the reason that he did not confess before was because there were seven charges against him and German, and they made an agreement that if either got a light sentence, they would confess. German had refused to do so, although he had got but five years, and he determined to go to San Quentin. Kirby said that he did not wish to see an innocent man suffer. On this statement Judge Cheney will write Gov. Waterman, who will probably pardon Sullivan, thus repairing, as far as possible, the injustice that has been done him.

## PERSONAL.

R. W. Bryant of the New York World is at the Nadeau.

S. H. Cole, a large wheat raiser of Fresno, is stopping at the New United States Hotel.

Barbara, a prominent citizen of Santa Barbara, has rooms at the New United States Hotel.

H. Baldwin, Judge of the Supreme Court of Arizona, is sojourning with his wife at the New United States Hotel.

J. A. Wright, a prominent attorney of Prescott, Ariz., with his wife has rooms at the New United States Hotel.

Miss Crew of Walnut Grove, Sacramento River, will spend two months in Los Angeles, visiting Mrs. Capt. P. A. Stamps, at No. 123 Temple street.

Miss Jenny Corriss, a society young lady of San Bernardino, who has been visiting in this city during the past week, left for home on last evening's Southern Pacific train.

Prof. Lewis Swift, who was sent out by Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., to observe the recent eclipse, was in the city yesterday. He expects to start East by the Southern route today.

## Shootin' Affray at Wilmington.

Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock a telephone message was received from Wilmington, saying that a shooting scrape had occurred at that place at 8 o'clock, at the house of Andriolo Baraldo, an old resident, in which he shot a man named Prochro Alviro, in the house of his son, his family. Two shots were fired, one of which took effect in the arm, between the hand and the elbow, and the other above the nipple of the left breast. The wounded man was reported as resting easily, and the doctors think he will recover. Alviro is a man about 40 years old, a widower, with two or three children. He has sent to San Quentin 15 years ago for stabbing another. Baraldo is a man about 45 years old, and has a good reputation. He has a wife and four or five children. Baraldo is now in charge of Constable Truman.

## Auctions.

The Koster Restaurant, Beeson & Rhoades, will sell on Tuesday February 19th, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m., and continue until the sale the entire contents of said restaurant. Fine silverware, crockery, tables, chairs, table-linen, one cigar-bar proof case show-cases; and in fact everything in said restaurant. Don't fail to be there. Mr. O. Rhoades, auctioneer.

## CONSULT MRS. DR. MINNIE WELLS.

Uterine and rectal diseases treated with skill by her new practice method. Promote your name from the Chancery, Los Angeles, Cal. Call at office for city references from hopeless cases cured. 400 Fort street, corner Fifth.

Breakfast and lunch goods, souces, pickles and relishes, domestic and in order fancy groceries at Donahue's Grocery House, 26 South Spring street.

## Uterine Diseases.

Tuesday eve., at S. W. cor. Third and Hill; Thursday eve., at the Rosemary, Sixth street, near the park. Entertainment Mar. 4th & 5th.

Remember the mournful "District School" tonight.

Pearl soap is the most elegant toilet adjunct.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## PEOPLES' STORE.

Los Angeles, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1889.  
We will soon be ready for stock-taking, and have a number of articles that we don't wish to take up, and today we will close out the several lines.

## ROBERT ELISMER'S, 26c, worth 50c.

Clothes-covered books by the best authors, \$50.

Colored American, \$2.00; worth \$7.50.

"Robert Elmer's," 25c, worth 50c.

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